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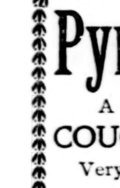
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THE DEFEAT OF QUAY.

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At Harrisburg, the capital of Quay's State, the result had been awaited with intense interest, for so much politics was involved in it. At first the news came that Quay had won by one vote, and the bands burst forth, and cheering crowds passed through the streets, and the cannons were being hurried to "the hill" to reinforce the joyous acclaim, when another telegram brought the truth, that he had lost by one vote. How many thousands of people were affected acutely by the change; nay, what vast interests throughout this great country may have been vitally helped or harmed by it! And the one vote which had been in doubt was that of his warm personal friend, Mr. Vest, of Missouri, who finally yielded to his sense of duty and repressed the promptings of his desire.

We say "his sense of duty," because Mr. Vest is above all things a good Constitutional lawyer, and there is no sort of question among those trained in the Southern school about the invalidity of Quay's title to a seat under the circumstances. The circumstances, as our readers will remember, were that the Governor of Pennsylvania issued a certificate of appointment to him after the Legislature of Pennsylvania had been dead-locked and failed to avail itself of its Constitutional privilege or perform its Constitutional duty. In April, 1893, the OBSERVER published the remarkable minority report of the late Senator Vance, in a case precisely similar, which resulted in the reconsideration of a vote already cast seating Mr. Lee Mantle, of Montana, and the reversal of that vote. No reader of Vance's lucid report could have any doubt about the law on the subject.

One of the interesting features of the vote is the fact that the wicked Mr. Hanna (who was absent in Ohio) was paired against Mr. Quay. What effect this will have upon the fortunes of Hanna's man McKinley, is the subject of much speculation.

The vote against seating Quay was 33 to 32. The Senate first voted on Mr. Chandler's amendment to strike the word "not" out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not entitled to the seat. The amendment was defeated yeas, 32; nays, 33, as follows [Republicans in Roman, Democrats in *italics*, Populists, Silver Republicans, Independents and Fusionists in SMALL CAPITALS]:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark of Wyoming, Cullom, *Daniel*, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, JONES of Nevada, McComas, *McLaurin*, Mason, *Morgan*, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of New York, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, STEWART, *Sullivan*, *Taliaferro*, Warren, Wetmore and Wolcott—32.

Nays—*Allen*, *Bacon*, Bard, *Bate*, *Berry*, Burrows, BUTLER, *Clay*, *Cockrell*, *Culberson*, Hale, HARRIS, Hawley, HEITFELD, *Jones* of Arkansas, *Lindsay*, McBride, McCumber, *McEnery*, McMillan, *Martin*, *Money*, Platt of Connecticut, Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, TELLER, *Tillman*, *Turley*, TURNER, *Vest* and Wellington—33.

After the vote was announced, Mr. Chandler asked that the list be again read in order to have the vote verified, and that very unusual course was taken. The vote was then taken on the original resolution declaring Mr. Quay not entitled to the seat, and the resolution was agreed to. Yeas, 33; nays, 32, the same vote as the first, only reversed.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him: Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, Hoar with Pettus, Kyle with Rawlins. The following Senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

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THE GREAT WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors yesterday the following report of the Secretary on the year's work was ordered to be printed. It is certainly a remarkable showing, and supplies food for much thought on the part of our people.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 20, 1900.
To A. H. Slocomb, Esq.,
President Chamber Commerce:

Your letter, asking for some account of the doings of the Directors and Chamber of Commerce for the year past, is before me. The reorganization of this Chamber was effected March 27th, 1899, by the election of officers and directors. Most of the old officers, including the president, were re elected and the writer was made secretary. The most noteworthy action of the Chamber, under the former regime, was the influence that was exerted by it in bringing to Fayetteville Messrs. Holt and Morgan, who located here their splendid "Holt-Morgan Mill." Their coming here was a turning point in the history of our city, and was the beginning of an era of progress and prosperity that bids fair, in the near future, to make this place the center of manufacturing of all kinds to an extent that may not even be dreamed of in the philosophy of some of our citizens. One of the first results, growing out of the location here of the "Holt-Morgan Mill," was the starting up, by Messrs. Holt and Williams, of their well equipped mill in Campbellton.

The newly officered Chamber began its work early last April. It has 14 officers—5 on Hay Mount and 9 in the city. It has a membership of 60 persons; about 10 of these live on Hay Mount and 50 in the city proper. In looking over the minutes of the various meetings of the Chamber and directory it will be seen that a variety of subjects, affecting the best interests of our city, have been discussed and acted upon. Early in April of the past year, our President, hearing that some parties were prospecting at another place for the purpose of establishing there a large silk mill, put himself into communication with them and by his personal efforts, assisted by other officials of this Chamber, induced Messrs. Ashley and Bailey to visit Fayetteville. So much pleased were these gentlemen with our city and people, and with the great interest in the undertaking that was evinced by this Chamber and by our citizens generally, that they decided to come here to locate, even after buying a site elsewhere.

As is well known this important industry is now in full and successful operation in our midst, furnishing labor to a class of our people who needed it badly. In a letter to the secretary (extracts from which were published in the OBSERVER) Messrs. Ashley and Bailey expressed their appreciation of the efforts of this Chamber in locating them at this point, and said our Chamber here had the right to take a "paternal" interest in the enterprise.

This Chamber early interested itself in giving every encouragement to the Messrs. Tolar & Hart, of New York, who in May last, in conjunction with Mr. W. L. Holt of this place began to think favorably of Fayetteville as a fine point at which to locate a mill. These gentlemen, together with Messrs. Ashley & Bailey were made honorary members of this Chamber; and each officer and member vied with another in pointing to their consideration all the advantages this place offered for their enterprises. The last of May it was currently circulated here that all thought of this work was abandoned. Later a telegram was received by the writer, addressed to him as Secretary, authorizing the contradiction of this report; and stating definitely that the work would be entered upon without fail. This assurance was received with great satisfaction by all our citizens. In less than a year from that time the Tolar, Hart & Holt Mill, one of the finest and best equipped in the South, was in full operation, located on the top of one of our commanding hills—as fine a situation as the South affords anywhere!

By request of the Directors attention was called through the columns of the "Manufacturers Record" from time to time to openings this place presented for various kinds of industries and manufacturing establishments, such as sash, blind and door works; lumber yards, planing mills, mill to work up all kinds of cotton waste, and many other needed works. If no other results have come as yet from the Chamber of Commerce letters the city has been at least kept advertised to the world. At least one of them was deemed of enough importance for its salient points to be given by the "Manufacturers' Record" to the Associated Press, in advance of its publication in the "Record"; and this was telegraphed throughout the United States, proving a good advertisement for our city—if nothing else. Hundreds of letters have gone out all over the land from the Chamber of Commerce in answer to all kinds of demands for information about Fayetteville. The Chamber has also advertised this place by means of printed envelopes supplied to a great many citizens; and many hundred copies of a most admirable booklet containing "facts and figures" about our city, have been also widely circulated.

This Chamber took up the Tobacco Warehouse project; and very soon a large building was erected, and Fayetteville was enlivened by scenes that filled our people with new ideas on the subject of making this place in the future a fine tobacco market. The Directors through a committee tried for some months to establish a good boys' school here; but without success. The Secretary can say (from the number of epistles written on the subject) if this scheme had succeeded the institution should have been properly designated as one of "Letters"! The need of a good school is still urgent, and no better point for one can be found than Fayetteville affords. Much effort was expended in the endeavor to reconcile the Telephone Systems of Red Springs and Fayetteville, so as to secure to this place the advantages of a long distance connection south of this point; but the Chamber was unfortunately not able to bring this about. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hale, Horne, Slocomb, Rose and John B. Broadfoot, was appointed to see what could be done to revive an interest in the rebuilding of the United States Arsenal at this place. A Bill for this purpose has been introduced in Congress and a memorial signed by people of several States urging the project upon Congress.

The Secretary was directed to secure for Fayetteville a first-class Tailor, their being an opening here for one. After some correspondence Mr. Hulquist, of New York, located here. The most important subject that engaged the attention of this Chamber was the encouragement of the enterprise to bring Electric Power to this city. The Chamber entered upon this with all their might; and the result is that the vexed question of lights is at last settled; and that within a few months this place will offer to the world almost unlimited electrical power at a low figure which will be quickly taken up; and the Power will make Fayetteville in the future, a large manufacturing city.

The next most important subject which has engaged the attention of this Chamber is the improvement of our splendid river. Extensive correspondence has been had with our N. C. delegation in Congress and with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on this most important subject. This has so far resulted in exhibiting the hearty interest of all our Congressmen and also the interest of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in this prospect. At the invitation of this Chamber, Capt. Lucas, of the U. S. Engineering Corps, visited this place as the guest of this Chamber, and has given us every encouragement as to the feasability of securing the year round a minimum depth of 4, 6 or 8 feet as Congress may provide for. The proper bills for this purpose have been introduced in Congress, and have been printed and referred to the committee on Rivers and Harbors. The prospect for this great improvement is encouraging. This Chamber has approved of the McCullom bill on interstate commerce by request of its promoters.

The last matter of importance which has come before this Chamber is one of sanitary sewerage for our city. The whole subject has been presented to the public in such a way that every one is now familiar with the matter in all its bearings. Our directors, having heard that the proposition made to the Aldermen had been in some particulars misapprehended, they asked for a joint meeting with the Mayor and Aldermen, and this resulted in an agreement on the part of the city authorities to hear again the proposition. When the subject comes up it is to be hoped that some agreement can be arrived at with the new company now controlling the water works by which the exacting terms of the water franchise under which we are now living can be modified and Fayetteville can enjoy the benefits and comfort of sanitary sewerage. When one remembers the splendid results which followed after the sewer which drained the south surburbs of Fayetteville by the hotel began to work, whereby our city was at once made a perfectly healthy place, the subject of general sanitary sewerage should be regarded as a most vital one by all our people.

Want of space obliges the omission of many other subjects of interest to the community which received the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce during the year past. Fayetteville is now widely advertised through the efforts of this body, and good results are obliged to continue to materialize in consequence. It is to be hoped that the interest will not be allowed to die out. In naming below some of the enterprises which are already (or are soon to be) located here the Chamber of Commerce claims to have had a large influence in their promotion and in bringing them here:

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Respectfully submitted,
F. R. ROSE,
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Chairman Simmons and Mr. Butler.

Chairman Simmons has received the following letter from Mr. Butler:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20, 1900.
Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR:—The candidates of the People's party for Governor, and the candidates for other State offices, and the candidate of the People's party for United States Senator, desire a joint discussion with the candidates of the Democratic party for said positions respectively, in order that the voters of the State, who must, in next August, cast their ballots to approval or disapproval of the proposed constitutional amendment, the election law, and other issues in the State, may hear the facts and arguments that can be presented by both sides, and render their verdict accordingly. If your committee and the candidates of your party will agree to such joint discussion, I will be glad to confer with you at once, with a view of arranging a series of appointments to begin immediately after the close of the list of appointments for your candidates already announced, extending to and including May 8, 1900.

Very respectfully,
MARION BUTLER,
Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee.

To this letter Mr. Simmons made the following very conclusive reply:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 21, 1900.
Hon. Marion Butler, Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee, Raleigh, North Carolina:

SIR:—I received this morning your letter of the 20th inst., in which you suggest a joint debate between the candidates of the Democratic party for State offices and the candidates of the People's party for like positions.

The question to be presented to the people for their approval in August, and around which all other questions center, is the adoption of the constitutional amendment. The People's party in its late State convention, while urging objections to the amendment, declared concerning it, "we do not make it a party question," and expressly said that it "must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter." In your letter you ask for a joint debate upon the amendment, thereby disclosing a purpose on the part of the organization of your party to commit your party to a position which it has expressly refused to take in its convention. This attempt to raise an issue not made by your convention is manifestly the result of a secret understanding with the Republican party and in line with the action of your party organization since 1894, which has been employed to foster schemes of co operation with the Republican party and to prevent the individual voter of the People's party from participating in the naming of candidates or dictating its policy. It is a matter of common knowledge in North Carolina that there is a perfect understanding between the leaders and the Federal office-holding element of the People's party and the Republican party, and in pursuance of this understanding they have secured the nomination of a State ticket and asked for a joint debate in order to divide and divert the attention of the white people, while their Republican allies are engaged in their schemes of attempting to again fasten negro rule on the State. Later on, by these same tactics, the People's party will undoubtedly be led into fusion with the Republican party upon the legislative, county and congressional tickets in all counties and districts where it is thought that fusion will do any good towards the defeat of the amendment and the perpetuation of negro suffrage in North Carolina.

Under these circumstances it is impossible to consider the organization of the People's party, as now constituted and controlled in North Carolina, as having an existence separate and independent from that of the Republican party. Until the organization of the People's party in this State proves its right to be treated as a political entity, separate and distinct from the Republican party, by refusing to fuse with the party upon State, county, legislative and congressional candidates, the Democratic party cannot consider your proposition.

Concerning the suggestion contained in your letter as to a joint debate between you and the Democratic candidates for the Senate, you are informed that the Democratic party has no candidate for the Senate and that it does not propose to discuss or consider the senatorial question until after the question whether North Carolina is to be governed by the white man or by the negro has been settled in the August election. From that paramount and all absorbing question the Democratic party does not propose to be diverted, either by senatorial contest, sham tickets, or cunningly devised schemes to "play politics."

Yours truly,
F. M. SIMMONS.
Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

PICTURES OF MEMBERS OF THIRD JUNIOR RESERVES.

The Historian Desires Them to Use in the History.

To the Editor:—I desire two or three pictures of the membership of each company of the above regiment to put in its history. The regiment was composed of companies from the following counties: Alamance, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Forsythe, Guilford, Harrett, Iredell, New Hanover, Person, Richmond, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson and Stokes.

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Those intending to send pictures will please notify me at once so that I can delay for them.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Historian 3rd Regt Jr. Reserves.
Raleigh, N. C., April 24, 1900.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says," I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure.
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Windsor Ledger.

The failure of our countyman to receive the nomination for Attorney General was due entirely to the fact that the east had been given a large representation on the ticket when that nomination was reached. We are gratified at the very flattering vote he received. On the first ballot he led all the candidates. He was the only candidate who carried his Congressional district solid. He secured votes all over the State. This demonstrates his personal strength. No man was personally so strong for that office. He comes home to the people who love to honor him. He brings no murmurs and no stings of defeat. He pledges his party his best efforts, and to those who know him, that means a great deal. Mr. Winston will place his services at the disposal of the State Executive committee and a series of appointments will be made for him in Western North Carolina. He has no superior as an organizer. He returned home for the State convention Saturday night. We called on him yesterday and interviewed him.

"First of all," said he, "I wish to express my gratitude to my countymen for the warm support they gave me for Attorney General. We had a strong delegation at the convention.

"I am flattered at the large vote I received. The question of geography entered largely into the nomination, and I think the convention acted wisely in conceding the nomination to the west.

"The ticket is a magnificent representation of the virtue and intelligence of the State. Every section of the State, every profession, every religious denomination is represented on the ticket. The party is fortunate in its candidate for Attorney General. I roomed with Mr. Gilmer at law school. He is a splendid speaker, an excellent lawyer and a very strong man in the transmontane section."

Cumberland Items.

CUMBERLAND, N. C., April 23, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me a short space in your paper, I will tell you a little of our village. We have a very nice place here, and since the Cumberland cotton mill started up times have revived a good deal. There is a plenty of work for mill hands and also outside hands. There is a demand now for more weavers for Hope Mills, No. 3. It started up this morning, and that will help us a great deal.

Our little town is incorporated, and the convention to nominate candidates for mayor, aldermen and marshal were held on the 14th day of this month, and put the following ticket out: For Mayor, J. W. Hodges, for Aldermen, A. A. Harrington, Jr., James Davis, T. J. Gardner, Ruffin Vaughn and Albert Wade, for Marshal, John Morrison. There is no opposition so far.

Democracy is booming in our township. All seem well pleased with the State Ticket. While we would have liked we could have gotten the Hon. Dan Hugh McLean on the ticket for Secretary of State, as he would have been quite an addition to the ticket as an orator and also would have added strength to the ticket.

We hope to give you a good turn out from our township on the 30th instant, to help welcome the State candidates to our neighbor town and give them a welcome that will long be remembered in the town of Fayetteville and Cumberland county. Let all who favor white supremacy turn out.

We had a marriage in our town on the 15th inst., of Mr. Ed. Sauls, of Moore county, to Miss Ida Strickland, of Cumberland, by J. W. Hodges, J. P., and also one last night of Mr. Dillon Jordan, of Fayetteville, to Miss Faircloth, of Hope Mills, No. 1, by the Rev. Mr. Townsend.

Send us out some of your good speakers, as we need some information as to the amendment, as there seems to be some who cannot seem to understand the amendment.

Respectfully,
VOTER.

The Business College Course of Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., will continue through the Summer months, and immediate correspondence is desired with those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Rev. Watson Fairley.

Rev. Watson Fairley, son of Rev. D. Fairley, of Manchester, and a member of the graduating class at Union Theological Seminary, has received a call to the Pryor Memorial church, Nottoway county, Va. He is a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Sanitarium Grows—A Large Annex to be Added.

So successful has been the splendid Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium that Drs. Marsh and Highsmith have found it necessary to add an annex, and, with this view in end, they yesterday purchased from Mr. W. W. Martin the old Dr. Robinson residence adjoining their hospital, and will shortly put it in order for the reception of patients. The annex will be connected with the present structure by an extension of the second story hall through an enclosed bridge to the second story of the Robinson building. This building, like the present structure, will be heated throughout with hot water pipes and fitted with all modern improvements.

It is rumored that this is the first step in the direction of a great charity department to the hospital, which a certain wealthy and benevolent lady has in view.

Trinity College Notes.

DURHAM, N. C., April 20, 1900.

The Trinity college catalogue for 1999-1900 is just from the press. It contains 142 pages of printed matter and eight cuts, showing the principal college buildings. The catalogue is printed on better paper than heretofore and has a handsome cover. There is decided improvement in the mechanical make-up over catalogues of former years, and the new catalogue chronicles many additions and improvements in the work and equipment of the college.

There are some changes in the teaching force. Prof. Merritt, who has been at the head of the Latin and Greek departments, becomes professor of Greek; and Prof. Gill, who has been instructor in Latin and Greek, is now adjunct professor of Latin, with entire charge of the department. Prof. Edwards has for two years acted as adjunct professor of French and German. He has been transferred to the Science department and becomes professor of Physics. Prof. Hamaker will give most of his time to Biology, but will give some courses in Geology. Prof. Pegram becomes professor of Chemistry and Astronomy. Prof. Durham's name appears in the catalogue for the first time as adjunct professor of Biblical Literature. Instructors in French and German will be elected by the board of trustees at their meeting in June.

The courses of instruction have been enlarged in almost every subject, both for under graduates and graduates. The college is now equipped with instructors and laboratory facilities for giving thorough and advanced instruction in most departments of academic learning.

The two most important educational reforms ever inaugurated by the college are just now becoming thoroughly effective. These are, the raising of the minimum requirements for admission to the Freshman class, and the effort to get here apparatus and trained instructors that will make it possible for the college to have a graduate department, where graduates of this and other colleges may receive competent advanced instruction in all branches of pure learning.

The minimum admission requirements have been raised as high as they can be raised until the secondary schools of this section are improved, and there is perhaps no college in the Southeastern States that has a higher standard for admission, unless it be Vanderbilt University. The raising of the entrance requirements has made it possible for the college to do better work in its classes, and it is the only policy on the part of the colleges that will foster secondary schools. The number of courses and the facilities for instruction in the graduate department have been greatly enlarged. Sixteen college graduates are registered in this department.

During the present year the Crowell Science Building has been thoroughly remodeled and adapted to the uses of the science departments. The Physical, Biological and Chemical laboratories have been well supplied with apparatus. A large number of accessions to the library have been made within thirteen months ending March 1, the date of the Librarian's report. Over three thousand bound volumes and pamphlets were added. A great many volumes have come in since that date.

Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., desires immediate correspondence with four orphan girls, or young ladies, over sixteen years old, who desire to go off to school next fall.

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Collier's Weekly.

Colonel Baden Powell, who at the outbreak of the Transvaal war, asked to be placed in a "warm corner," has now held his "little corner" long enough to break the British siege records, including that of Lucknow. The place he has held so long, by the way, is, according to the current issue of Collier's Weekly, pronounced Mahfking, not Mafe king. In regard to the Colonel himself, Doctor Haig Brown, his former head master at Charter House, has this to say:

"I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced" said the doctor. "The 'a' in Baden is generally given the sound of 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound of 'a,' as in 'Bathing Towel,' which was his nickname among the boys at school. The boy was essentially the father of the man; he was very active, lively, full of fun and amusement, and exceedingly popular with his schoolfellows."

The Colonel's father was the late Professor Baden-Powell, and he is descended on his mother's side from a family which achieved distinction in naval service. He was educated at Charter House, and at the age of 19 he joined the Thirteenth Hussars, serving as Adjutant with his regiment in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. Thus he made the acquaintance of the Cape very early in his career, an acquaintance to be resumed on more than one memorable occasion afterward. He was dispatched to Cape Town again in 1887 as assistant military secretary to General Sir Henry Smith. He held this appointment for two years, and during that period he served in the Zululand operations, and came in for mention in the dispatches—always an honor, but even more so in those days than now.

Then he was appointed military secretary to the Governor of Manila, who, though, he had no power to do so, gave him the local and temporary rank of Major.

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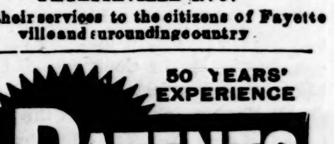
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From Saturday's Daily.

MONDAY'S GREAT EVENT.

The OBSERVER will omit its Monday afternoon edition in order that its staff and printing force may join in the welcome which Fayetteville will give to the Democratic candidates.

When Mr. Aycock visited Fayetteville in 1892, as one of the Cleveland electors-at-large, he delivered a speech in the Town Hall, which the OBSERVER described as "a great speech." Several of our careful contemporaries commented upon the fact that it was the careful OBSERVER which gave such unusual praise to the young orator's effort, and declared that they would have to keep their eyes on him in the future. Eight years have passed, and all the promise of the earlier period has been fulfilled in the mature statesman and orator of to day. So far as this writer is concerned, leaving out of consideration Vance and Ransom, he never heard so good a speech at a State convention as that delivered by Mr. Aycock the other day in Raleigh. It was, altogether, a remarkable effort. It was free from the flowery style which so commonly passes for eloquence. It was simple, compact and well constructed, elegant, eloquent and sometimes pathetic.

Not only, however, in Mr. Aycock, but in all the other gentlemen on the State ticket who are to visit us, the thousands who will come to do them and their cause honor on Monday will find speakers of a high grade and North Carolinians whom it will be a pleasure to look upon.

The OBSERVER for our city, offers to all its guests on the coming great occasion the hearty welcome which this people is ever ready to give to those who enter its gates with good will.

JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., April 28, 1900.

Miss Flora J. Wadsworth is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Blackman.

Prof. M. J. Green, of Victor, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Aaron Davidson.

Miss Mattie King, who has been teaching at Cedar Rock, was married to a Mr. Pierce of that place a few days ago. This community loses one of its most charming young ladies, but the loss is Mr. Pierce's gain.

Mr. Thomas H. Cameron was badly hurt last Sunday by a vicious mule.

Mr. George W. Spivey spent Thursday and Friday the guest of Mr. C. G. Wadsworth.

Miss Nola McLeod, daughter of Mr. Duncan McLeod, died at her home in Carthage on Sunday last of consumption at the early age of twenty years. Miss McLeod is kindly remembered in this section, having spent the greater part of her life here with her uncle the late Wm. McLeod. DONTON.

A Bill by Mr. Thomas for the F. I. L. I.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, member of Congress from this District, introduced the following bill, on April 28th, 1900, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

A BILL

To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to supply the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company with modern rifles.

Whereas the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, has been in continuous existence since seventeen hundred and ninety-three as an independent military organization, recognized as such independent military organization by act of the general assembly of North Carolina in eighteen hundred and nineteen; and

Whereas said company has rendered service to the United States in the wars of eighteen hundred and twelve and with Mexico and the late war with Spain, in said last named war being enlisted as Company A, Second North Carolina Volunteer infantry; and

Whereas said company, its officers, and men sustained great loss at Tybee Island, Georgia, by storm occurring during its encampment there: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish and supply said Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, with seventy-five United States magazine rifles, or "Krag Jorgensen" rifles, such as are now used by the United States Regular Army, in lieu of the Springfield rifles said company has now: *Provided,* That said Springfield rifles shall be delivered to the Secretary of War upon receipt of the new rifles provided for in this bill by the said company.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for said purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Building Condemned.

The Board of Health met in special session at noon to consider complaints against the McIntyre building on Person street. Mayor Cook presided and the following members were present: A. E. Rankin, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, city physician Dr. J. V. Gougan, and Drs. Haigh, McNeill, Marsh, MacRae and McKethan.

The Board voted unanimously that the building as a residence was a public nuisance, and that all the inhabitants of the same should have to move out by May 10th. It further ordered that it should not be occupied until put in thorough order and repaired, and upon permission of the Board.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1900.

The broad streak of yellow down the backbone of the McKinley administration, the exhibition of which disgusted so many Americans during the weeks which immediately preceded the war with Spain, is again in full view of the world. The present exhibition is connected with our relations with Turkey. Only a few days ago, all of the well-known disseminators of semi-official news, in Washington, were singing a song of jingoism and filling the newspaper men with thrilling stories of the red hot demand the administration had made upon the Sultan of Turkey, to settle those long-standing missionary claims at once, and intimating that if the spondulix was not at once forthcoming, an American fleet would be sent into Turkish waters to forcibly collect it. These stories were duly sent out, but they didn't fire the country even a little tiny bit, the people not being in a jingo humor. But they did something else. They brought an intimation from Russia, in the politest diplomatic language that there were reasons which made it incumbent upon Russia to object to any forcible collection of claims from the Sultan. That threw Secretary Hay into a blue funk, almost as bad as would have followed a snubbing by an English lord, and straightway the yellow streak in the administration backbone was uncovered, to add to the gaiety of nations and to the humiliation of Americans, and the official announcement made that this government had at no time intended to go beyond diplomatic insistance in trying to make the Sultan pay that claim. A famous American wit once commented upon an exhibition of a yellow streak by a public man, by saying: "God Almighty hates a quitter", and it is well-known to every observing man that the American people also hate a quitter.

The Senate seems to be pretty nearly unanimous in one thing at least—that the United States Senate has no authority to investigate a State legislature's qualification to elect a United States Senator. Although the temptation to go behind the action of the West Virginia legislature which elected Nathan B. Scott to the Senate was great, there being plenty of evidence of crookedness, only three Senators—Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama, and Turner, of Washington—voted for the motion of Senator Pettus to send the resolution declaring Scott entitled to his seat back to committee with instructions to further investigate his election.

Senator Allen rebuked Senator Chandler for his apparent anxiety to railroad the resolution reported from the elections committee, declaring Senator Clark, of Montana, not entitled to his seat through the Senate when he said: "Every man must realize that it is asking a good deal of any one who occupies a place in this chamber to take the mere conclusions of a committee, without an opportunity of reading the evidence upon which those conclusions are based. I am not interested in this case one way or the other, but the Senate cannot expect to dispose of it in two or three days when it has taken the committee three months to hear witnesses and reach a judgment. That would be ridiculous in any tribunal."

It is strongly believed that the resignation of Senator Clark will make a vote unnecessary on this resolution, although he still declines to talk for publication.

Democratic Senators have decided that the army reorganization bill contains so many objectionable features that they will not allow it to go through the Senate, and notice to that effect has been served on the Republicans. Among the striking features of the army bill are provisions for making Gen. Miles lieutenant general (put in to catch Democratic votes) and Gen. Corbin major general; for the increase of the regular army and for doubling the number of cadets to West Point. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, who never minces words when he has anything to say, declared the army bill to be full of rascality.

The Republican leaders will allow the Nicaragua canal bill to pass the House this week, simply because they saw that they could not prevent it, but their present programme is to hang it up in the Senate, for fear that its passage would not be pleasing to England, which is already somewhat displeased because the Nicaragua canal treaty has not been ratified. Still the country is expected to believe the repeated assertions of administration men that there is no secret understanding between the McKinley administration and the English government.

Whatever the administration may be able to do in the House with the ship-subsidy job, the scheme will not get through the Senate at this session. The Democratic Senators who opposed this scheme have received unexpected support in their fight against it, from Quay's Republican friends, who intend to let Hanna, who is the most active pusher of the job, see that they resent the successful deal by which they kept Quay out of the Senate. These republican Senators would probably not vote against the subsidy bill if put to the test, but they will probably quietly help the democratic Senators to prevent its reaching a vote, which will be practically the same thing.

News of Interest.

Admiral Dewey reached Chicago at 11 o'clock Monday and was given an enthusiastic reception. The ball last night in his honor is said to have been a magnificent affair.

Sixty-five bodies have been taken from the ruins of the wrecked iron works in Johannesburg.

The president will attend the memorial exercises of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg.

Caleb Powers and others were arraigned Monday on the charge of complicity in the Goebel murder. Powers and Davis tendered pardons from "Gov." Taylor and asked for dismissal of the indictment. This was refused.

The University of North Carolina defeated Georgia in Atlanta yesterday afternoon in a one sided game of ball by a score of 9 to 4. Rain in the seventh inning saved Georgia from a shut out, the ball being too wet to handle. Batteries: Carolina, Lawson, Wilcox and Graves; Georgia, Richardson and Hall.

Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven lives lost; seven thousand men, women and children homeless; and property loss $17,000,000 according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results as viewed up to last accounts of the destructive fire which swept Ottawa and Hull, Canada, Thursday.

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The Candidates in Fayetteville.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Splendid Speeches and Great Enthusiasm

By way of killing two birds with one stone, we availed ourselves of Monday's holiday to throw a force of workmen into the OBSERVER'S composing room to make certain structural changes of pressing need. The work was to have been completed by 7 o'clock this morning, but it was not done until mid day. The result is that we shall have to cut short our account of the great demonstration which the visit of the candidates on the Democratic State ticket evoked on yesterday, and of the speeches of the able galaxy of gentlemen whom the Democracy have presented for the suffrages of our people.

Colonel Troy's "Zeb Vance" boomed an early announcement of the beginning of the programme which the Chairman of the county committee, Mr. H. L. Cook, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Capt. J. D. McNeill, Chief Marshal, and their committees and assistants, had so admirably planned.

Captain McNeill, at the head of a large body of mounted men, paraded through the principal streets. A long line of carriages was drawn up in front of the Hotel Lafayette, where Mr. Aycock and the other candidates were quartered. At half-past eleven o'clock these were entered by the distinguished visitors and their escort, and, with Captain McNeill's mounted men in the lead, the whole preceded by the splendid Dunn cornet band, the long procession was headed for the Fair grounds, the place of speaking. Here some two thousand persons were assembled, several hundred ladies occupying seats in the grand stand. The Judges' stand had been beautifully decorated by Miss Maggie Pemberton and her committee of ladies, and this was used as a Bema for the speakers.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim offered an eloquent prayer, and then the ceremonies began with a splendid rendering of the State anthem, Judge Gaston's noble "Old North State," by a great choir of our best singers, under the leadership of Major B. C. Gorham. Soon, the large assemblage took up the refrain, and the effect was inspiring in the extreme.

Hon. D. H. McLean introduced Mr. Grimes, the candidate for Secretary of State; Mr. E. J. Kennedy introduced Mr. B. R. Lacy, the candidate for Treasurer; Mr. John Underwood, Mr. W. D. Turner, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Major Hale, General T. F. Toon, the candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. H. McD. Robinson, Mr. Franklin McNeill, the candidate for Railroad Commissioner; Mr. D. T. Oates, Mr. R. D. Gilmer, the candidate for Attorney General; and Chairman Cook, Mr. Aycock, the candidate for Governor.

The introduction speeches of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Kennedy were noteworthy, because these gentlemen have not heretofore been much before the public as speakers, and they acquitted themselves admirably in every respect.

As we have said, we have not space for a report of the speeches, which were all of a high grade and worthy of the occasion. Some allusion to them is made elsewhere, and we shall have occasion hereafter to refer to them. Mr. Aycock fully sustained his reputation as a powerful public speaker. Many were heard to say that he was the equal of Vance.

The Dunn Band added a delightful feature to the occasion; Sheriff Burns deserves the thanks of our people for supplying the four-horsed chariot which bore the chief candidates, free of charge; and Mr. Matthews received the commendation of all his guests for his admirable provision for their comfort.

A Fortune for a Single Flower.

The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in the May Ladies' Home Journal, on the tulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1634. At a sale of bulbs, about that date, a single one of the Viceroy variety was purchased by delivering to the seller two hundred bushels of wheat, four hundred bushels of rye, four fat pigs, eight fat oxen, twelve fat sheep, two hogsheads of wine, two barrels of beer, five hundred pounds of butter, one bedstead with pillows, mattresses, blankets, etc., one thousand pounds of cheese, one suit of clothes and one silver goblet. The money value of the bulb was one thousand dollars, but as the purchaser did not have the cash the seller was willing to accept its equivalent in the form just recited, notwithstanding that it was somewhat bulky and diversified.

Ex-Sheriff, Z. F. Long, who was the Republican Sheriff of Richmond county for eight consecutive terms, (there is a Democratic Sheriff there now) is in the city.

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RALEIGH LETTER.

Republican State Convention.

Marse Jeter on Deck—A Valuable Book Treating of the Famous Negro Insurrection—The Brilliant Patton-Carr Wedding at Durham—Numerous News Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 1, 1900.

Few out-of-town Republicans, black or white, have shown up, so far; at lengthy interims and wide distances only a few "old timers" are seen. But all of Marse Jeter's "invited guests" will be here to-night and early in the morning, and by to-morrow night the slate will be exposed to public view. The probable action of the convention—or "ratification meeting," more properly speaking—and the *personnel* of the ticket have been outlined in a previous letter.

THE STORY OF THE GREAT NEGRO INSURRECTION.

I have been looking through a new book to which attaches much interest to North Carolinians (particularly of Eastern North Carolina) and Virginians. It is entitled "The Southampton Insurrection," by Prof. William S. Drewry, University of Virginia, and Johns Hopkins.

The work is a production which shows in its every page the touch of a master hand—the composition of a scholar not of the ordinary mold, who has fortified his creation by not to be disputed facts and thorough research and the production of such data as to indelibly put the stamp of historical verity upon the book, from cover to cover.

It deals with a subject of infinite interest to thousands, whose fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers were directly or remotely connected therewith—a bloody and awfully threatening chapter in the lives of the white people of Southampton county, Va., and contiguous counties in Virginia and North Carolina.

The book is filled with interest for thousands of other people in this section, who have all heard of the great negro insurrection of a generation and more ago, but who know little of the facts, owing to the dearth of reliable literature on the subject heretofore. It is freely illustrated with cuts of scenes and characters, including one of "Nat Turner," the leader of the insurrectionists.

Prof. William S. Drewry (who, by the way, is a brother of Hon. John C. Drewry, of this city, who, as alderman and chairman of the street committee, has done so much to beautify the city of Raleigh, and who is Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of N. C., A. F. and A. M., etc.), has filled this blank in our local history completely and most admirably by the production of this splendid work, which is to be had by addressing the author, at present and for the summer at Drewrysville, Southampton county, Va. The price is $1.50, and I wish every library in North Carolina contained a copy of it. As entertaining as a novel, it contains facts and historical data of which every well read person should be put in possession.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

The "old soldiers" of North Carolina made no mistake when, one year ago at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, they elected General Julian S. Carr as their commander-in-chief.

There is no man in the State who has been so liberal to them pecuniarily, nor one who has personally interested and exerted himself more in looking after their interests and well being. He is heard from in a substantial manner almost every week or so at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, where many of the old and indigent Confederates are cared for, and General Carr's heart is unquestionably in the work.

The next thing he will do for them will be to aid many to take the trip to the reunion this year, which meets in about a month at Louisville. On his return General Carr will stop at Winchester, Va., to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument erected to the memory of the North Carolina dead who lie buried there. Letters are being prepared and sent out to the various North Carolina Confederate organizations, by General Carr and Adjutant Burgwyn, requesting as many as possible to be represented at the Winchester event, which occurs June 6.

There should, and it is hoped that there will, be unusual interest taken in this uncommon event, and that the State will be conspicuously represented at the unveiling.

NUMEROUS NEWS NOTES.

"Treasurer" Lacy spent Sunday with his family in Raleigh and yesterday rejoined the candidates in their stumping tour. He reports most satisfactory results in the west.

Claude Dockery, Esq., a prominent Republican of Rockingham county, and son of Hon. O. H. Dockery, was married in New York a few days ago to Miss Maude Ryder. The bridal tour extends to Europe.

Commencement exercises of the A. and M. College will take place May 27th.

During the past month or so five North Carolina postoffices have been robbed by safe-crackers, the last one being the Mooresville office, where $1,000 in cash and stamps were stolen. The other offices robbed were at Graham, Chapel Hill, Youngsville and Leaksville. There is evidently an organized gang of safe-crackers in the State. Northern tramps, doubtless.

Efforts are being made to re establish the U. S. arsenal at Fayetteville, and a monster petition has been presented to Congress on the subject.

The Odell Mills of Concord have just placed orders for machinery to manufacture a new class of goods in this State, viz., eiderdown for bath robes, lap robes, etc.

"Independent citizens," who are said to be tired of and displeased with the "ins," called a mass-meeting at Greensboro and nominated Levi M. Scott, a well known lawyer, for mayor and a dozen aldermanic candidates.

The University of North Carolina boys won the decision over the University of Tennessee lads in the intercollegiate debate at Nashville. Out of five such events altogether with other State Universities North Carolina has won four times during the last five years.

The ceremonies attendant upon the wedding of Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, daughter of Gen. Julian S. Carr, at Durham last Wednesday, were witnessed by one of the greatest throngs of interested spectators (all of whom loved the lovely and loveable bride, and including rich and poor, eminent and humble people alike) ever assembled in North Carolina on a like occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will make their home in Curwensville, Pa., the home of the groom where he enjoys a fine law practice. The magnificence of the bridal banquet and reception at General Carr's home, "Somerset Villa," has never been equalled in North Carolina. The supper was served by the famous New York caterer, Sherry, who, accompanied by 27 assistants, came to Durham in a special car; it would be futile to describe the menu which included every edible appropriate to such an occasion. The beautiful and accomplished bride, so widely known and beloved, is followed by the best wishes of thousands of North Carolinians, who hope that every happiness in life may be her portion. Mr. Wm. Foley Patton is one of the brightest young lawyers in Pennsylvania, and a brilliant future professionally and otherwise doubtless is in store for him.

LLEWXAM.

Colonel Alexander McAllister.

Correspondence of the Observer.

ROCK HILL, S. C., APRIL 25TH, 1900.

DEAR OBSERVER:—As long ago as I can remember the Fayetteville Observer was a weekly visitor in my father's home and was greatly prized while its editor was honored by us all. I have been away from home and kindred for many years, except for brief occasional visits. I have in press a book "The Genealogical Record of Col. Alex. McAllister of Cumberland county, N. C., and of his two sisters Mary and Isabella." There are many people interested in your paper whose descent is traced in the book and I am anxious to reach them through your columns if you will kindly aid me in doing so. The book ought to be issued within a month and I have not yet enough names to cover the expense of publication. The McKethans and McLeans and Myrovers in your good old town, the Smiths, Elliotts, Robertsons and Evanses with the Holmeses, Kings, Bullocks and others in the community and county, and the Councils and Cromarties of Bladen, (Cromarties of Colvin blood) are all concerned to know what the book contains, for themselves and for their children. Will you kindly publish my letter and the enclosed prospectus? I will be very grateful.

Yours very truly,
D. S. MCALLISTER.

Sherman's army destroyed my complete file of the paper, from which I meant to write a history of the war.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD of the descendants of Col. Alexander McAllister, of Cumberland county, N. C., and of his two sisters, Mary McNeill and Isabella Campbell.

Alexander McAllister came from the Island of Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1736. He came to Wilmington, N. C., when probably he was about twenty-one years of age. He early obtained prominence in the colony, filled a number of important offices, and throughout his life was identified with much of the history of the exciting period of the Revolution. He also took a prominent place in ecclesiastical affairs, being one of the original elders at the organization of the Bluff Church in 1758. His genealogical record has been prepared with much care, and, associated with those of his sisters, Mary and Isabella, and having worked into it much of history and biography, will prove an interesting volume, not only to his many descendants, but to the general reader.

It is proposed to be published by subscription, handsomely bound in cloth, at the moderate price of $1.50, and will be put to press so soon as two hundred names are secured.

Subscribers names are requested to be sent early to

REV. D. S. MCALLISTER,
Rock Hill, S. C.

An Apron Worth $50,000—Worked by Mary, Queen of Scots, While Awaiting Her Doom at the Block.

There has recently come to light an apron—probably the most exquisite example of needlework extant—that busied the fingers of the hapless Mary, Queen of Scots, during her long imprisonment, and served to divert her mind from her impending doom at the black. The fallen sovereign—all hope gone—centered her interest upon it during the latter part of her long confinement, and created the masterpiece of needlework. Just before her execution she secreted her prized apron under the lining of one of her robes which kept her treasure safe until recently the garment was ripped apart. Its history has since been fully authenticated through letters written by the ill starred Queen to a friendly ambassador at Paris who smuggled the material out of which it was wrought into her dungeon. By strange chance the apron came into the possession of an American, who has refused $50,000 for it, and also declined $5,000 for the privilege of unraveling a single stitch to learn its secret, which is a mystery to all the experts. Its owner has consented, however, to its reproduction in large size in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, May 1.---It is officially stated that the Prussian government has agreed to a compromise on the meat inspection bill.

Criminal Court in Session.

The circuit criminal court of Cumberland county convened in this city Monday morning, Judge Augustus M. Moore, presiding and Solicitor C. M. McLean prosecuting.

Judge Moore delivered a very strong charge to the grand jury, which made a most favorable impression, and then adjourned court for the day out of respect to the presence of the Democratic State candidates.

D. J. Ray, Esq., one of Cumberland's members of the legislature, is foreman of the grand jury, and the other members are: D. H. Vinson, W. J. Darden, D. A. Geddie, G. F. Talbot, G. L. Reece, J. H. Worthington, W. H. Owen, D. J. Anderson, J. L. Daughtry, J. R. McIntyre, V. B. Autry, Neill Stewart, W. S. McCraney, Blackman Sessoms, M. L. Bullock, J. P. West, and S. S. Averitt.

Court met again Tuesday at ten o'clock. It was announced that at 5 o'clock that afternoon an hour would be devoted by the bar to paying tribute to the memory of the late Judge Dossey Battle.

The following cases were disposed of up to the dinner recess: Sidney Williams, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty. Walter and Charles Bullock, white, disturbing a religious congregation; not guilty. John H. Waddill, affray; guilty. Four months in city jail.

Court Notes—Judge Battle's Memory Honored.

The following cases were disposed of Tuesday afternoon and this morning: Henry Grainger, slander, submitted, and judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Mary McKeller and Flora Williams, affray and judgment suspended, former guilty, latter discharged; State vs. John Buie, assault with a deadly weapon; guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. The case of Ed. Adams and Eugene Robinson, charged with attempting to rob Garrason's store, is now on trial. Robinson is represented by ex-Judge Sutton, and Adams by Messrs. J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook.

At noon the business of the court was suspended and an hour devoted to memorial exercises in honor of the late Judge Dossey Battle. Judge Buxton, Col. Broadfoot and H. L. Cook, Esq., a committee appointed for the purpose, presented a set of resolutions and they were spoken to by the three gentlemen named, and Hon. J. G. Shaw, ex Judge Sutton, Solicitor C. M. McLean, I. A. Murchison, Esq., and Messrs. D. T. Oates and E. R. McKethan—all these gentlemen paid short, but eloquent tributes to the memory of the late Judge.

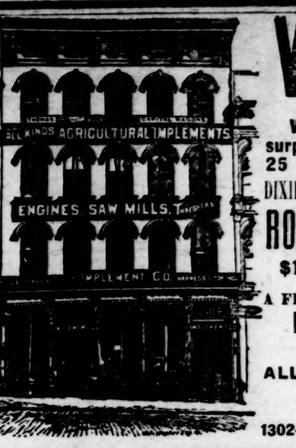
News of Interest.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says: The Republican Convention will do three things certain. They are:

1. Endorse McKinley's administration and declare their belief in his abilty to manage the "colony question."
2. Declare against the Amendment and then put the party organization of the State entirely in the hands of white men.
3. Nominate a full State ticket with several dummy candidates on it who are willing to step down when the time comes to combine the Populist and Republican ticket.

The committee appointed to arrange for the accommodation of the North Carolina delegation at the National Convention has perfected arrangements that will give North Carolina's delegation a good place at the convention. The gentleman who made the arrangements writes the Raleigh News and Observer:

"I am advised by the proprietors of the Coates House, Kansas City, that they have made the following hotel reservations for the North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic Convention, to-wit: Parlor S, with bath; 352 through the bath room; 340 with bath and parlor R, connecting with 340. This tier of rooms is on the 3rd floor, which is the fourth floor on the Tenth street frontage, starting with the northeast corner bay window and running to the main hallway which runs North and South. The six rooms to contain thirty people. The price per person will be $5.00 per day to include board. This is close on to the very best entertainment the Coates house can furnish, and the Coates house is the very best house in Kansas City. The Nebraska delegation have their accommodations at the Coates house. They engaged one whole floor, taking everything in sight, or we would have gotton one floor nearer the ground; but everything considered, we have done very well.



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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Whitest Gathering Ever Held in the South—Adams Nominated for Governor by Acclamation.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2, 4 p. m.
The OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.

The whitest Republican convention ever held in the South was called to order by Chairman Holton at 12:30. All except three counties were represented. There are less than twenty negro delegates and the negro spectators are confined to the galleries for the first time. Walser is temporary chairman and Haynes secretary.

While the committee on credentials was out Senator Pritchard and Boyd addressed the convention. The burden of the argument of both, as well as in the speeches of Holton and Walser, was the alleged unconstitutionality of the fifth section of the amendment and the ultimate disfranchisement of ignorant whites. Pritchard devoted most of his time to "answering" Aycock's speech of acceptance. He said neither the white Republicans nor negroes desired negro domination and declared that a better way than by the amendment to secure white rule is to have a different form of county government for the black eastern and white western counties. He said the result in Louisiana was enough to negative the idea. Addressing the negroes in the galleries he said: "This is a white man's fight and the whites will settle it." Boyd was not in good trim, but as usual devoted most of his speech to the prosperity of the country and McKinley.

The Convention has adjourned for one hour. It is rumored at this hour, 4 o'clock, that Linney's name will not be pressed, and that Bynum will probably be nominated for Governor. The delegates are all decorated with small flags in their button holes.

"The negroes are thoroughly suppressed" and bossed and the promised row by them is not likely to occur.

LATER.

Judge Spencer Adams was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

MAXWELL GORMAN.

Mrs. W. L. Hardin *nee* Miss Tibbie Troy, arrived yesterday evening from Knoxville, Tenn., and is visiting her parents on Haymount.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

The New York Central Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 1.—Superintendent Waitt, of the New York Central, did not go to Buffalo, last night as promised, but he sent Assistant Superintendent Brazier, who will confer with the striking mechanics, and hopes to end the controversy by mutual concessions. Meantime the strike is spreading. Twelve hundred freight handlers on all the roads terminating at Buffalo, went out on sympathetic strike last night, seriously crippling traffic.

Winsted, Conn., May 1.—All the section men on the New York Central, New England and Poughkeepsie bridge route struck today.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 1.—The Alaskan civil government bill has passed the Senate.

Senator Lodge said today the interview story about Henry White and H. H. Rogers the purchase of the Spanish West Indies is rubbish, and that White's visit to this country has nothing to do with the island.

Rural Free Delivery.

By telegraph to the Observer.

West Minister, Md., May 1.—Postmaster General Smith, a number of his associates in the Post Office Department and other public men visited this city last evening, in honor of the introduction of rural free mail delivery for this county. They came in response to an invitation to a banquet given by a number of citizens to celebrate the opening of the new system and show their appreciation to the people of the country that this county had been made the initial point in the enterprise.

The Archbishop's Decision.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 1.—The Archbishop of Canterbury today gave judgment on the right to reserve the sacrament. He decided that the Church of England will not allow a reservation of any form. The Archbishop of York concurred in this decision.

The Inauguration of the Governor of Porto Rico.

By cable to the Observer.

San Juan De Porto Rico, May 1.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, American Civil Governor of Porto Rico, took place to-day. The ceremony was very impressive. The army officers will temporarily continue in office.

Gen. Davis, presumably under orders from Washington, yesterday pardoned all concerned in the election frauds, thus lifting the cases from the Supreme Court.

Gen. White Honored.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 1.---At Windsor to-day the Queen conferred the star of the Royal Victorian order on Gen. White, commander of the Ladysmith garrason.

A Good Sign.

If it is evidence of good times when people buy pianos, Fayetteville must be in the lead. W. F. Blount, of the Kimball company, spent two or three days here this week and sold four of their finest instruments.

A CHARMING grandmother!

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

MRS. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

HEALTHFUL OLD AGE



MRS. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

The undersigned will, on Monday, June 4, 1900, at 11 A. M., expose to sale, at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, the following described land for non-payment of taxes due the said City for the year 1899, with costs (65 cents) added.

J. A. KING,
City Tax Collector.

Allen, Anthony, imp Campbellton	$1 65
Armstrong, Chas., res Wilmington road,	5 66
Bain, Rich'd, imp North street	3 65
Barge, Amelia, imp Chatham st	3 15
Bray, Mrs Kate A, res Frink alley	1 65
Buckingham, J H, imp Person st	3 93
Cole, Mary E, vac Chatham street	1 65
Curtis, Preston, res Wilmington road	2 15
Davis, Mrs R D, res Mumford st	4 90
Evans, Sol T, for Mrs Susan Evans, res Hillsboro street	2 15
Fuller, Tempy, vac C street	1 30
Hall, Mrs Isaac B, res Meeting st	3 25
Hawley, Luther, res Grove street	4 90
Kelley, Rev. Cheshire, imp Mumford street	2 15
Locke, Alfred, imp Blount street	1 40
Mooney, B H, imp Bass street	5 35
Moore, Jeremiah, res Chatham st	5 15
McAlister, Nathan, res Wilmington road	2 15
McCain, Rev T B, vac Chatham street	2 77
McMillan, W J, guard., 1 store Person st, 5 imp Wilmington road	29 15
Partridge, Ambrose, 1 imp Wilmington road	2 15
Pearce, Lucy, res Frink Alley	3 15
Roberts, Mrs Addie W, res Mumford street	5 65
Roddick, Mrs John, imp Person st	8 65
Simmons, Rev R H, imp Gillespie street, vac lot Cool Spring st, imp Cool Spring, 3 imp Russell street, 2 imp Wilmington road,	24 15
Stevens, Henderson, res Orange street	2 33
Smith, Mrs J N, res Rowan street	8 65
Williams, Geo H, 2 imp King st, 2 vacant Russell st, 2 vac Person street, 8 imp Person st, vac Gillespie street, imp Davis st	28 42
Williams, Mary L, vac Winslow st,	2 15
Williams, R H, 1 store Person st, 1 vac Davis street	7 90
Williams, H M, imp Person street	15 15
Williams E P, 1 imp Person st	11 18
Williams, Mrs T H, res Person street; imp Cool Spring street	4 65
UNLISTED.	
Butler, Ella, vac Person street	1 30
Clegg, Laburnia, res Orange st,	2 15
Cotton, Fannie res Hillsboro st	2 15
Huske, Ellen, res Blount street	3 15
Marsh, Wm, 1 imp North street	2 65
Phillips, Rev H C, res Frink Alley	2 15
Turlington, Annie, res junction	1 15

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For biliousness, constipation and appendicitis.

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AT THE CAPITOL.

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly. I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. J. ALLDRED, Door-keeper Ga. State Senate, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE OBSERVER.

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We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

Served Out Their Sentence.

The following prisoners having served out their sentences were turned loose by Sheriff Burns this morning: Moses Britt, white, and A. J. Johnson, colored, United States prisoners; and Fred Shaw, twelve months and John Adams, four months; both county prisoners.

Sermon To The Odd Fellows.

On Sunday night, the members of Cross Creek Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the Methodist church in a body, to hear the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, preach their anniversery sermon. It was a strong, forcible sermon, well delivered; so good, indeed, that we will publish a long synopsis of it.

Special Rates.

The A. C. L. will sell round trip tickets for one fare to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Atlanta, Ga., May 17th to 26th; also at the same rate to the B. Y. P. U. of America, which meets in Cincinnati July 12th to 15th; also same rate to the annual Session of the Imperial Order of the Mystic Shrine, Washington, D. C., May 22nd to 25th.

Hon. Locke Craig to Speak in Cumberland.

Chairman Simmons announces that Hon. Locke Craig will speak in Cumberland county on May 16th and 17th, places of speaking to be designated by the county chairman of the Executive committee.

Mr. Craig is one of the State's foremost orators, as those who heard him in this city during the last Presidential campaign know.

Populists Meet.

The Populist County Executive Committee met at noon Saturday with the following members present: Chairman, J. W. H. Smith, D. C. Downing, J. A. Gainey, C. C. McLellan, Nathan Williams, (Black River) Nathan Williams, (Flea Hill), B. B. Calbreth, and H. M. Filyaw.

Mr. Smith resigned as chairman and Mr. Frank Carr, of Stedman, was elected in his stead. It is rumored that the reason for Mr. Smith's resigning is that he is not in accord with the other members on the amendment question.

It was decided to hold the county convention on July 4th.

Notes on Monday's Demonstration.

Among the conspicuous figures in Monday's demonstration was Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, standing in the centre of the grand stand, leading the cheering on the appearance of his successful opponent before the State Convention, J. Bryan Grimes.

A noticeable feature of the mounted red shirts was the presence of a number of gray headed men, most conspicuous of all being Josiah Cook, one of the oldest and most prominent Democrats of Flea Hill. Others who attracted attention were Messrs. W. C. Troy, J. W. Atkinson and Wesley Carroll.

That splendid young man, J. Bryan Grimes, tells an amusing incident that happened during his speech yesterday and which, he says, came near disconcerting him. He had just well started, he says, doing very well he thought, when some old veteran at the foot of the stand said quite audibly, "Young man, you will have to get a move on you to beat Dan Hugh."

The Sixth Ward Tie Decided.

The new primary in the Sixth Ward called on account of the tie at the regular primary last week, in which Messrs. I. W. Clark, G. B. Patterson and E. J. Kennedy, received 29 votes each, was held yesterday between the hours of 4 and 8:30 o'clock. This time there were only two candidates, Alderman Clark and Mr. Kennedy, and great interest was manifested in the race. The vote resulted: Clark, 34; Kennedy, 31. Thus the ticket from this ward is completed and is: C. W. Elliott and I. W. Clark, both present incumbents.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhœa by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Negro Disfranchised.

A strange thing happened in Fayetteville Monday. While the eloquent Democratic State nominees were speaking at the Fair Grounds to an immense crowd of enthusiastic white men, on the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, which only partially limits the voting capacity of the colored man, the Republicans of Cumberland county in convention assembled in the Market House hall, totally disfranchised their colored brother from any voice in the organization. The convention was for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, and, despite the protest of several negroes present, and one little black fellow from Flea Hill, in particular, not a negro delegate was chosen.

We are sure that Mr. Aycock did not know of this particular case when he spoke in front of the LaFayette last night, but it was very apropos and true. He said. "Mark what I tell you, when the Republican State convention meets in Raleigh on the 2nd of May, it will be composed of white men. The word has gone forth that the negro must not be present, and he is, accordingly, being snubbed by all the county conventions. Yet, fellow-citizens, they complain that the Amendment will disfranchise the colored man. Choose ye between these parties: The Republican party disfranchises the negro in its conventions; the Populists say he ought not to hold office, and the Democrats say he ought not to vote. Now bear in mind this fact, no government is better than the average intelligence and virture of the party that created that government."

County Chairman A. L. McCaskill called the convention to order, and C. P. Lockey acted as temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. There were about twelve white men and thirty-eight negroes present. The following were chosen delegates to the State and Congressional conventions: State, C. P. Lockey, Warren Carver, A. L. McCaskill and Jno. F. Musselwhite; Congressional, A. H. Slocomb, S. H. Cotton, Jas. H. Johnson and Furman Jackson. Of these eight delegates, it will be seen that Rockfish township has five.

Probably the most significent action taken was the passage of the following resolution:

"The County Executive Committee is hereby given plenary power to put out a straight Republican ticket, or to co-operate with any party or parts of party as it may deem best."

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.

Numerous and enthusiastic were the Democrats who assembled in the Market House hall Friday night for the purpose of ratifying the various ward nominations. H. McD. Robinson, Esq. was made chairman and Mr. W. D. Gaster, secretary. Mayor W. S. Cook was re-nominated by acclamation, as were also the Board of Audit and Finance, Messrs. A. E. Rankin, R. McMillan and A. Garrason.

The ward nominations were then ratified as follows:

First ward—W. H. Powell and T. H. Maultsby aldermen, and W. M. Lockamy, Executive committee.

Second ward—B. R. Taylor and Dr. J. W. McNeill aldermen, and N. B. Alexander, Executive committee.

Third ward—C. B. McMillan and R. G. Haigh aldermen, and B. C. Gorham, Executive commitee.

Fourth ward—J. F. Johnson and W. G. Hall aldermen, and W. D. Gaster, Executive committee.

Fifth ward—J. G. Hollingsworth and C. D. Sadberry aldermen, and H. P. Davis, executive committee.

Sixth ward—C. W. Elliott alderman, S. W. Tillinghast, Executive committee.

Seventh ward—J. A. Oates and John Underwood aldermen, and J. B. Underwood, Jr., Executive committee.

On motion the action of the Executive committee, in regard to the tie between Messrs. Clark, Patterson and Kennedy in the sixth ward, in calling a new primary for Tuesday, May 1st, from 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., was ratified and ordered that the candidate who receives the highest vote at said primary shall be considered the nominee of the Democratic party.

Marriage Licenses.

During the month just past the Register of Deeds granted 34 marriage licenses, 13 to whites and 21 to colored. The first granted this month was issued this morning to Mr. Andrew Vandom, age 21, and Miss Margaret E. Thomas, age 18, both of Cross Creek.

Memorial Association.

The officers of the Memorial Association find it necessary to request all the ladies to meet in the Armory Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, at 5 o'clock.

There is a matter of great importance to be discussed.

MRS. HUNTER SMITH, Secretary.

Messrs. E. C. Holt and A. S. Williams are guests at Lakewood Club, enjoying the flue fishing, in company with a number of the members.

Rev. James Frizelle, of the Deep River Circuit, is assisting Rev. P. D. Woodall in a protracted meeting in Campbellton Methodist church.

Handy Harrison, alias Handy Lockamy, a colored man from 71st township, was arrested Monday charged with malicious burning of woods in that section and brought to this city and lodged in jail.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis, says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. King Bros.

Bad Accident at Birmingham.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.—The roof of a large building being constructed for the Dimick Pipe Company in North Birmingham collapsed to-day and several persons are reported killed and about twenty-five injured.

Big Filipino Captured.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, April 28 ---Pedro Paterno, head of the Filipino National Assembly, was captured by the Americans Wednesday last at Antomac by the Illinois soldiers, who carried him in a litter to Nagualian.

Death of British Prisoners.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, April 28.—A Pretoria despatch says that forty-seven British prisoners died in six weeks. Two hundred are sick of fever and dysentery at Watervale.

Seamen Scarce.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia; Pa., April 28.—Three vessels tied up in the Delaware are unable to sail because of a scarcity of seamen. Vessels for weeks have been getting to sea with difficulty and can only sail by offering unusual wages.

Amsterdam Without Newspapers.

By cable to the Observer.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 28.—This city is without newspapers today, and will so remain till Monday and perhaps longer, the proprietors of printing establishments and managers of newspapers having locked out all printers owing to a strike.

Bloodhounds on The Track.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Woodstock, Vt., April 28th.—Bloodhounds are being used in the pursuit of the Shaws, father and son, the escaped prisoners, who yesterday fatally wounded deputy Hoffman at White River junction. The animals were put on the trail of the Shaws last night. They are still in the woods and volunteers with all sorts of arms are going to the scene of the shooting. If the Shaws are cornered they will likely be killed.

The Explosion at Johannesburg.

By cable to the Observer.

Johannesburg, April 28.—State mining engineer Klinke in an interview says that after an investigation of the explosion at the Begie works he is emphatically of the opinion thas the explosion was caused by dynamite placed in the trenches outside of the factory and connected by wire. The total casualties were twelve killed and sixty injured. Several important arrests have been made.

The Clark Divorce Case.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The Jury in Clark divorce case sent word at 10:30 that they could not agree, and asked to be discharged. The Judge told them he would give them further instructions and told them if they could not agree after further instructions they would be discharged. It is currently reported that they stood ten to two in favor of the wife. The jury was discharged at noon.

President of Steel and Wire Trust To Be Arrested.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 28 ---On application of counsel of Washington Seligman, Magistrate Seeiler has issued two summonses, one against John Lambert, President of the American Steel and Wire Co. and the other against John W. Gates, Chairman of the Board of Directors upon a charge made under the section of the penal code headed "Misconduct of Officers and Employees of Corporations." The penalty is not more than one year imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine.

Roberts's Kindness.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 28.—Nothing beyond what is published in the morning newspapers has been received relative to conditions in South Africa. It is believed that the Boers who escaped from Rundle and slipped through the meshes of Roberts's net are now well on the way to Kroonstadt. Stories come of Roberts's kindness to his men. He asked the soldiers in the hospital what he could do for them, and one asked that his name be kept out of the list of casualties, in order not to frighten his friends. It was done. He promised a dying officer that he would watch over his only child.

The Thaba Nehu Victory.

News of another victory at Thaba Nehu is expected every moment, chiefly because French is directing the operations there. Army officials see in this Thaba Nehu movement the last hope of catching any of the Boer forces that fled from Dewetsdorp and Wepener, as the turning movements burned up time, enabling them to put more space between themselves and the British.

Boers Ready for Any Move.

Ladysmith, April 28th.—The reports about the massing of Boers at Tintwa pass appear to have no foundation, as there are small bodies of burghers in that neighborhood. Commandants Debeers and Vannickerk have so arranged their forces that they can be massed at any pass the British might attempt to force.

Strong Attack By The Boers—Roberts Does Not Give Result.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 1.—General Roberts cabled from Bloemfontein on Monday: "The Boers persistently attacked Thaban Thu Saturday and Sunday, but the position held by Rundles division was very strong. He had the assistance of the Gordon's, Dickson's, a brigade of cavalry under French and Smith Dorrien's mounted infantry under General Hamilton. The Boers made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got in broken ground between Thana Nehu and Dewet's dorp, opening fire from an adjacent hill."

News from Mafeking.

A Mafeking despatch says, under date of the 22nd: "Everything is absolutely quiet. The Boers have removed their big gun. We are unable to locate it. But it was probably taken south to Kiaspan, to wait the approach of the relieving column from Kimberly. It was difficult for us to realize that we were undergoing a siege, as scarcely a shot was fired today."

The war office knows nothing about the expedition under Hunter, reported as about to start from Kimberly for the relief of Mafeking."

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. King Bros.

Heavy Fighting Yesterday and To-Day in South Africa.

Filipinos Almost Destroy an American Garrison.

All British Subjects Expelled from the Transvaal.

Over 130 Dead So Far Removed from Utah Mine—Secretary Long Publicly Reprimands Capt. Chadwick---Resolution of Sympathy With the Boers.

The Prince Wins.

By cable to the Observer

London, May 2nd.—The Prince of Wales' horse, Diamond Jubilee, won the Two Thousand Guniea race at New Market today.

Blown to Atoms.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 2.—Four Italians, in charging a hole with dynamite on the Rainy River railroad yesterday were blown to atoms by a premature explosion of the dynamite.

Carrington in Rhodesia.

By cable to the Observer.

Beira, May 2.—Carrington arrived at Marandellas, fifty miles from Salisbury in Rhodesia. There is a general feeling of satisfaction throughout Rhodesia over Carrington's appointment.

The Big Railroad Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Buffalo, N. J., May 2.—Supt Waitt conferred this morning with a committee of Central R. R. strikers. There were nearly five thousand on strike when the conference began, including the N. Y. Central, D. D. W., Western N. Y. and Penna. N. Y. Chicago, and St. Louis and Leigh Vally.

Another Mine Horror—Over Two Hundred People Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Salt Lake City, May 2.—Over two hundred and perhaps 225 were killed and over a score of others crippled for life by the explosion in the tunnel at Pleasant Valley mines. The little town of Scofeld, half a mile from here scene of the accident is turned into a morgue. The people are paralyzed with horror as not a family escaped the loss of a relative or dear friends.

The work of rescue is progressing and so far one hundred and thirty-seven bodies have been found.

British Expelled from the Transvaal.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a result of the explosion at Begbie's engineering works at Johannesburg and every outcry that followed, a proclamation has been issued ordering all British subjects to leave the country by the night of May 1. Following is the proclamation: "As numerous burghers insist upon the removal of British subjects over the border, I, P. J. Kruger, make known that all British now in the district and town of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the State within thirty six hours reckoned from noon of April 30th. Exception will be made in cases of such persons as obtain leave to remain from the Government upon recommendation of the local commissioners.

Heavy Fighting Yesterday and Today.

By cable to the Observer:

Thaba N'Chu, Tuesday, May 1.—Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and today in forcing a passage northward. At Houtney, the Boer front held a line of hills. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill, and on the left the Shropshires and Marshall's horse supported by a battery, also attacked the enemy, who finally flek leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared. The Boers on the mountain are now shelling our outlying camp, necessitating its removal to a safer place. The Boers have three guns on a hill eastward of this place and outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions, the British not attempting to dislodge them. Hamilton by reaching Houtney, after a full day's fighting, commands Thaba N'Chu, on the Bloemfontein road. During the day the British captured three Kopjes and the Boers lost heavily.

The Boers Active at Ladysmith.

By cable to the Observer.

Ladysmith, May 2.—There is renewed activity of the Boers this side of the Brakensburg mountains and preparations to check our advance are complete.

The Beira Matter.

By cable to the Observer.

Lisbon. May 2.---The Chamber of Deputies refused almost unanimously to permit Deputy Costa to interpellate the Government regarding the Beira matter.

Filipinos About Wipe Out an American Garrison.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, May 2.---The report that the American garrason at Catubig on the Island of Semer, consisting of thirty men of the Forty-Third regiment, were attacked by insurgents is confirmed. Twenty Americans were killed. The remainder were saved from annihilation by timely arrival of Major Gilmore.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Teller today offered a resolution of sympathy with the Boers, offering the good offices of the United States to the Transvaal.

Chadwick Reprimanded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 2—Secretary Long has written a letter to Capt. Chadwick emphatically reprimanding him for disrespectful language towards Admiral Schley. He says the language is entirely unwarranted.

American Chess Players.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 2.---Pillsbury and Showalter, the chess players, sailed to-day on the Noordland for Antwerp. Marshall sailed on the St. Paul. They will play in the international tournament at Paris.

Bank Stock for Sale.

On the 24th day of May, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., I will offer for sale one share of Bank of Fayetteville Stock. Terms cash.

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Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	82a85
" —white,	90@100
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55a60
Onions—select—per bushel	1.00a1.25
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	25@28
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	25
Hams	12a13
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	10a11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a1.25
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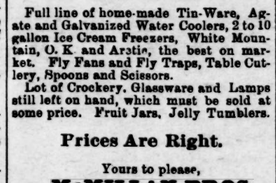
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April 7, 1900.

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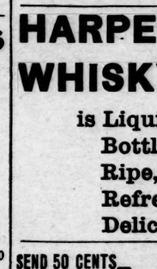


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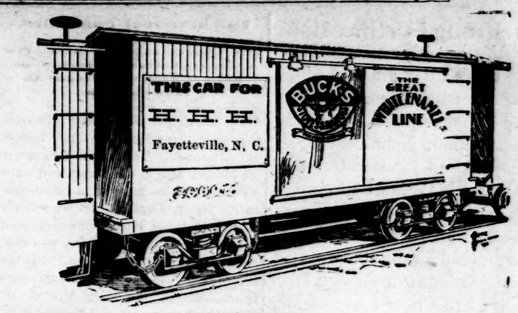


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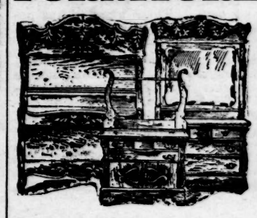
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Lumber Bridge Postmaster.

Mr. J. W. Hall has been appointed postmaster at Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, vice Mr. Neill Shaw.

Col. W. J. Woodward.

An incident occurred at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Durham in which our readers will be interested and certainly pleased. It was the presentation of a silver loving cup by Wilmington Pythians to Col. W. J. Wookward, son of our townsman, Mr. A. J. Woodward, upon his retirement as Grand Chancellor.

Juvenile Pic Nic.

The following young folks, in celebration of the beginning of their school holidays, spent a most delightful day on Tuesday, picnicking at lovely Cottonade, chaperoned by Mrs. John D. Williams and Miss Eliza Williams:

Masters Joe McKethan, Paul Taylor, Allen McMillan, Archie Brown, Wm Owen, Chip Prior, Carl Hinghu and Lemmie Crosswell.

Misses Maggie Bell McDonald, Laura Allen, Jane Williams, Eliza Prior, Zula Rankin, Ellen Brandt, Lena Small and Hattie Taylor.

The Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, in session at Durham, last week elected the following officers:

G. C.—G. W. Mounteastle, Lodge No. 71, Lexington.
G. V. C.—L. P. McCloud, Lodge No. 32, Asheville.
G. P.—Rev. E. D. Brown, Lodge No. 66, Kinston.
G. K. R. S.—W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro.
G. M. E.—John Ward, Raleigh.
G. M. A.—J. L. Scott, Jr., Lodge No. 92, Graham.
G. I. G.—John L. Arrington, Lodge No. 84, Rocky Mount.
G. O. G.—G. E. Noel, Jr., Lodge No. 88, Pittsboro.

Good Words for Fayetteville.

Rev. P. R. Law, editor of the Lumber Bridge News, and who, as Stated Clerk of the Fayetteville Presbytery, is one of the most popular church executives in North Carolina, has the following kind words to say of Fayetteville, which are highly appreciated, coming, as it does, from such a high source:

"Fayetteville entertained Presbytery royally. None of our towns can beat Fayetteville any way. It takes a long time for a town to grow great and good, polished and pleasing. It knows how to do and say the agreeable things, to do good and to make quietly comfortable and fill them with enjoyment. Strangely enough it rains or snows when we go there. But Fayetteville is not in charge of the weather department."

Says it Beat the Populist Freshet.

Mr. Allen McCaskill, one of the oldest and best informed of the east side of the Cape Fear residents, told us last week that it was a mistake to consider the Sherman (1865) and the Populist (1895) freshets as record-breakers. He says that it was well known among the older folks, during his younger days, that in the spring of 1816 there was such a freshet as was never dreamed of, and would put to blush any since then. He says that the water rose to the floor of the old Lord house, which used to stand on the high knoll, between Lord's or Lock's creek, and that it was estimated to have been as high as 65 feet. It certainly had the effect of causing Mr. Lord to abandon his house, and to build the structure which is now standing and known as the Lord place.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.

W. S. Cook the Choice for Mayor—Few Changes on Board of Aldermen—Same Board of Audit and Finance—An Interesting Time.

The municipal Democratic primaries were held throughout the city Thursday afternoon. There was no contest for Mayor, and in the fourth and sixth wards only were more than two candidates for Aldermen. It was lively enough in these latter, however, and the interest of the whole city was concentrated on the outcome. In the fourth the present incumbents were re-elected. In the sixth Mr. C. W. Elliott was returned, and Messrs. I. W. Clark, G. B. Patterson and E. J. Kennedy received 29 votes each, making it a tie. This tie will be decided at a new primary to be held on Tuesday next, as per notice elsewhere.

The primary vote this year was exceedingly light, as taking the Mayor for the basis, it was only 250 in the whole city, against 458 in the primaries last year. Then there were two candidates for Mayor, however, and the interest was great.

The following is the vote of the primaries in detail:

FIRST WARD.

Mayor—W. S Cook, 43
Board of Audit and Finance—Rankin, Garrason and McMillan, 43 each
Aldermen—W. H. Powell, T. H. Maultsby, 43.
Executive Committeeman—W. M. Lockamy, 43.
Green Beal, judge; W. M. Lockamy and J. H. Martin, poll holders.

SECOND WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook, 66.
Board of Finance—A. E. Rankin 67, R. McMillan 66, A. Garrason 67.
Aldermen—J. W. McNeill 64, B. R. Taylor 65.
Ex.-Committee—N. B. Alexander 67.
W. B. Malloy, judge; W. C. Holland and N. H. McGeachy, poll-holders.

THIRD WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook 27.
Board of Finance—Rankin, McMillan and Garrason 27 each.
Aldermen—C. B. McMillan 27, R. G. Haigh 27.
Executive Committee—B. C. Gorham 27.
E. E Gorham, Judge; D. A. McMillan, poll-holder.

FOURTH WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook 38.
Board of Finance—Rankin, McMillan and Garrason 38 each.
Aldermen—J. F. Johnson 26, W. G. Hall 23, D. M. Fairley 12, D. S. McRae 11.
Executive Committee—W. D. Gaster 38.
J. D. McNeill, judge; W. D. Gaster poll-holder.

FIFTH WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook. 25.
Board of Finance—Rankin, McMillan and Garrason, 26 each.
Aldermen—James G. Hollingsworth 26. C. D. Sedberry 25, scattering 1.
Executive Committee—H. P. Davis 26.
T. J. Parker, judge, R. H. Buckingham and H. P. Davis, poll-holders.

SIXTH WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook 40, John Underwood 1.
Board of Finance—Rankin, McMillan and Garrason, 51 each.
Aldermen—C. W. Elliott 33. I. W. Clark, G. B. Patterson and E. J. Kennedy, 29 each.
Executive Committee—S W. Tillinghast 38.
S. W. Tillinghast, judge, Mack Johnson and T. C. Vann, poll holders.

SEVENTH WARD.

Mayor—W. S. Cook. 13.
Board of Finance—Rankin, McMillan Garrason, 14 each.
Aldermen—John Underwood 13, J. A. Oates, Jr., 14.
Executive Committee—J. B. Underwood.
J. H. Benton, judge, J. F. Faircloth, poll holders.

News of Interest.

The Kansas Populist State convention, called to select eighty-four delegates to the National convention at Sioux Falls last week instructed the delegation to vote solidly for William J. Bryan for President.

When the Senate met Thursday morning Mr. Platt, of New York, was found to be occupying the desk recently occupied by Mr. Quay—a very desirable location in the front row on the Republican side of the chamber—with Mr. Carter to his right and Mr. Chandler to his left.

The British War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25th, 3:25 p. m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northwestward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

A meeting of the Populist leaders of Kentucky, who favor fusion with the Democrats, was held in Louisville yesterday. Fourteen delegates to the National convention at Sioux Falls, May 9th, were selected and resolutions favoring an income tax and the election of United States Senators by direct vote and endorsing William J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination were adopted.

The Republican State convention of Ohio met last week and was run by Hanna, who brought a slate from Washington and ran it through. The following were chosen delegates-at-large to the National convention:

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Governor George K. Nash, General Charles Dick, General Charles Grosvenor.

Alternates at Large—Hon. Charles Foster, Hon. Myron O. Morris, Hon. W. C. Brown, George A. Meyers.

The Kentucky Assassins' Case.

By cable to the Observer.

Frankfort, April 27.—The question of a change of venue in the prosecution of the suspected assassins of Goebel will be settled by Judge Cantrell Monday afternoon after hearing the testimony of a large number of the most prominent men of the city and county.

Gates Evades Arrest.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 27.—It is reported that John W. Gates's departure from Chicago was acclerated by an intimation that he was about to be arrested. A prominent stockholder appeared before a city magistrate and made a statement and a summons was issued, but Gates got away before it could be served. Making a false statement of affairs of a stock company is made a criminal offence.

Do Not Forget the Soldiers—The 10th of May Collection.

At the Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association Mrs. S. G. Ayer was elected President, Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot Vice President, Mrs. Hunter Smith Secretary, and Mrs. E. Smith Treasurer, to fill out the unexpired terms until the next election. Their acceptance of these positions at this late hour—positions involving no little labor, care and responsibility—reflects great honor on them in the self sacrificing spirit and love for the memory of the Southern dead evinced, and they should have the hearty co-operation of the whole community in their every effort to fittingly celebrate the 10th of May. To arrange for this celebration they ask the ladies of Fayetteville and of Cumberland county to meet with them in the parlors of the hotel La Fayette tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and an urgent appeal is made for a full attendance.

For thirty years Memorial Day has been beautiful, impressive, hallowed in this community. Where other towns did well, Fayetteville—to its honor, be it said—did best. There are, alas, few old Confederate soldiers left to stand above the graves of those who have gone before. Let no indifference on our part now embitter their last days with the reflection that the valor and the patriotism of their comrades are alike forgotten, and that in the turmoil of the present we have left not a prayer or a tear for the heroes of a hundred battle-fields of the past.

The Crops.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Price Current says this has been the best growing week of the season, and the wheat out look maintained or improved. There is also seasonable progress in other crops.

The Queen Leaves Ireland,

By cable to the Observer.

Dublin, April 26.—The Queen and Princess Christain left the Vice Regal lodge at noon today and drove to Kingsbridge station on the way to Kingstown and England. Large crowds gave the Queen a hearty farewell.

Big Strike on the New York Central.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Buffalo, April 26.—There is a strike in the New York Central shops, east of Buffalo. Eighteen hundred shopmen and four hundred yard men are out. Their reasons are that they want an increase in wages, and because certain men have been discharged.

The United States Demands.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, April 26.—United States charge d'affaires Griscom has handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs a note based on instructions from Washington. It is understood that it demands prompt payment of the indemnity. The Council of Ministers will discuss the note today.

Bloody Riot in Louisiana.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 26.—A special to the Post from New Orleans says that twenty-two laborers were killed in a riot at Little River on the night of the 13th. The men were employed by J. F. Lafont, who represents Gairad and Son, of Marseilles, France. Lafont has appealed to Governor Foster and United States Court for protection.

The Indiana Republican Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—There are six candidates for Governor before the Republican Convention now in session. The result on the first ballot was: Durbin 235½; Griffiths, 313½; Hogart, 153; Pecy, 254½; Dodge, 207½. There are fourteen hundred and thirty-four delegates and 713 are necessary to nominate.

A Prominent New York Defaulter.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Elmira, April 26.—It is announced officially this morning that Frank E. Bundy, ex-city Chamberlain and defeated candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzling and falsifying the city books. The shortage is believed to be $100,000. Bail was fixed at $20,000.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son druggist.

Roberts Cables Good News of Mafeking.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 26.—The war office received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 25—Good news has been received from Baden-Powell up to the 10th. All his wounded are improving. The Boers captured several natives and women trying to escape to Mafeking. They turned the women back after stripping and flogging them. This despatch fails to dispose of the report of Baden-Powell's death, as the rumor which stated that he was either dead or dying of fever was dated the 12th."

British Pursuing Boers.

By cable to the Observer.

Dewetsdorp, Wednesday, April 25.—The British columns are pressing forward in hot pursuit of the Boers fleeing from Wepener and Dewetsdorp. The Boer line of retreat is by Ladybrand and leads through a broken mountainous country, favoring concealment. All of Roberts's line of communication is now thoroughly held.

London, April 26—Rundle is pursuing five thousand Boers retreating from Wepener with artillery. Brabant and Hart are likely to join in the chase.

Dewetsdorp, April 26.—Gen. French entered this town this morning. Two cavalry brigades left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills, which were shelled and Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position above the town, where they were holding Rundle in check. They reported that six thousand Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid French's attack in the rear.

A Serious Explosion at Pretoria.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, April 26.—There was a serious explosion at the Rebic works, used by the government as an arsenal last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structure burned. The shreiks of the women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-three injured, including Herr Gruber, manager of the works. The most important machinery was saved. The cause is unknown. Two hundred persons were employed, mostly French and Italians.

Shot by Escaped Convicts.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Stock Bridge, Vermont, April 27.—Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, while pursuing Dustin and Frank Shaw, the prisoners who escaped from Woodstock jail, was shot and seriously wounded here to day.

Philadelphia Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The Federal Market, an old landmark, was burned early this morning. Twenty-nine small stores suffered from the flames. Many families are homeless. The loss is eighty thousand.

A Prominent Divorce.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 27.—The Supreme Court granted Mrs W. E. D. Stokes a divorce to-day from her husband on statutory grounds. She is allowed to keep their child and gets twelve hundred a year alimony.

Submarine Boats.

By telegraph to the Observer

Berlin, April 27.—The increasing interest on the continent in the experiments of the United States with the submarine torpedo boats has caused the Emperor to order the preparation of several working models of these boats, to be given a private demonstration of their efficiency before the emperor and naval officers at Kiel in June.

Canada's Gigantic Fire—Twenty to Thirty Millions Loss.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ottawa, April 27.—It is estimated that the loss from the greatest fire that ever occurred in Canada is from twenty to thirty millions. It is still burning at the Hall, but it has stopped at the Cliffs, Ottawa. The streets of Ottawa are crowded with homeless men, women and children. It is reported this morning that the police have reason to believe the fire is the result of a gigantic fire bug plot. The fires were set in a crescent form so the wind would cause them to circle the entire lumber district.

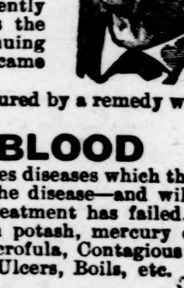
Several lives have been lost and hungry men, women and children are crying for bread. It is estimated that twenty-five hundred houses were burned. The militia has been called out and is guarding the public works. The municipal goverment building is too small to hold the homeless and tents will have to be used. Six persons are known to be dead and two others are reported dead. One is reported missing.

Toronto, April 27.—Dispatches from Ottawa this morning summarize the situation as follows: Ottawa buildings destroyed two thousand; Hull buildings destroyed eighteen hundred. Total loss in both cities twenty million dollars; insurance twelve millions.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.



Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

● Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Died.

In this town, Thursday evening, April 19th, Mary Loretto O'Brien, aged 23 years and 6 months.

Death is feared by all. Christ trembled at the dread chalice which He must drink, but nevertheless resigned Himself to His Father's will. This resignation to the Divine will is a heritage. 'Tis beautiful in the old, but 'tis more beautiful in those who "bear their days before them and the tumult of their life" So it was with Mary O'Brien. Young, happy, accomplished, she was capable of appreciating and enjoying all that life held dear. But this was not to be her portion. Sickness enveloped her fair form; the shadow of death fell upon her, and, after a week of suffering, closing her sweet eyes to this world, in a tired voice she lisped to the Eternal Father, "Thy will be done" "Merciful Jesus, have mercy." With these consoling words upon her lips, as the day went home, the pure soul of Mary O'Brien went out into her Father's house, where there are many mansions and where there is a place prepared for her.

A Friend.

Millionaires Fight Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bronxville, N. Y., April 26th.—The Gramatan Inn, the largest and finest appointed hotel in West Chester county, was burned this morning, loss two hundred thousand dollars. A number of millionaires residing near fought the fire in their night clotoes.

List of Paid and Errors in List of Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The following persons have paid their County and State taxes on the lands advertised for sale by the Sheriff to satisfy same:

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Broadfoot, Rob, 1 lot res Moore st	$ 7 68
Buckingham, H L, est, 1 lot Robinson street	4 05
Butler, Mrs E R, 1 lot res Hillsboro	6 80
Carroll, Mrs R W, 150 ac Wright land	10 30
Council, Emma J, vac North street	2 40
Cuyler, Rev P L, 2 lots vac Gillespie	6 22
Deming, G S, res Winslow street	4 15
Lockamy, Mrs A M, res Mumford and imp Hockaday House	14 75
Scurlock, G C, imp Chatham and imp German street	12 30
Sheppard, Mrs C I, res Haymount	8 80
Sheppard, Eija, vac Rowan street; Frink Alley; Hay st.; imp Ann street; imp Hillsboro street; imp Rowan; imp Moore	27 42
Troy, Mrs M A, res B street	4 60
Walker, Castella, 11 acres Murchison road	3 80
Williams, E N, 1½ acres Matthews' Ferry road; res Blount st: imp Adams; imp Mumford street	20 64
Johnson, Joel C, store 8, Nimocks	20 55
Webb, Martha, res Arsenal lot	2 55

Paid—Hiram Whaley, Wilson McLean, Dilcey Burnett, Frank Adams, Rev F L Montgomery, C L Campbell, L J Brandt, Jas H Jones, Eliza Holliday, Missouri Williams.

ERROR.

N A Sinclair paid his taxes on December 15th, 1899, and the advertisement as to him was an oversight of the Sheriff's office

Smith, Daniel, reduced by County Commissioners $1.00.

ADDITIONAL
to be added to sale:

Davis & Co., 5 acres Grove street.

SEVENTY FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Kivett, H J, 238 acres	$ 5 57
McArthur, J A, 148 acres res	18 08
McIntyre, Mrs S J, 146 acres, res	2 97
Buie, Neill T, 10 acres res	8 24

Paid—P P D Johnson, Jim Tap Ray, Laura Davis John H Jones, Jane Burnett, A B McKay.

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Hector, 83 acres gaulberry	3 82
J C Culbreth, 51 acres res; 50 acres Gillis branch	error
Johnson, Mary, 1 lot Hope Mills	2 40
McPhail Bros. 25 acres Green land; 2 lots Hope Mills	14 60
Ratley, G T, 75 acres Lockamy land; 8½ acres Gulley land	1 29
McLoud, Mrs Abigail, 106 ac res(error)	6 80

Paid—Charley Johnson, John Johnson, E M Judd, J Q Adams, paid on lot at Hope Mills, given in as Manus Narden, A D Boatman, J L West.

PEARCE'S MILL.

Baxley, Mrs M A, ½ acres near Fair Ground	3 18
Bryant, Leon, 1 lot	3 61
Howell, E D, 1 lot near Fair Ground; 6¼ acres Sand Hill	8 11
Leavy, Celia Ann, 37 ac Dark Branch	4 17
McCaskill, A L, 200 Holly Brook	error

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

Carter, D L, 400 acres, Gaulberry	4 90
Cashwell, W H, agt for Andrew McCameron, 50 acres res	4 33
Hall, J W, 37 acres res	
Hall, Enoch, agt for Hula A, 30 ac res	1 78
do do do Bramble, 30 ac Hall land	1 61
McDaniel, Marshal, ag't Ann Hinton, 77 acres, res,	1 98
Smith, M J S, 295 acres, res	1 76
Smith, M J, ag't for M J Fowler, 35 acres, res	1 97
Simmons, A J, 15 acres res	4 13
do D H, 180 acres Bryant land	2 26
do E O, 250 acres residence	5 17
Simpson, G T, ag't McLamb Bros, 225 acres Turnfall	2 23

Paid—F J Vinson, agent for M E Bair.

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Fisher, Mrs H C, 20 ac Chas Evans	$2 94
Bryant, Mrs Lucy, 27 acres land	2 12
Downing, Mrs Nancy, 176 acres res	6 80
Godwin, Geo, 119 acres res	7 43

Paid—Sam Robinson, G B Autrey, Mrs M L McDonald, error in listing; J J Thagard.

GRAY'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Evans, S M, 1070 acres home place (fence tax)	14 07
Marsh, Mrs J R, 155 ac Cain land	2 20
Marsh, Mrs J R, 53 acres Davis land; 133 acres Matthew's land,	9 90

Paid—Alex Devaune, J D McFadyer.

CARVER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Beasley, B F, 108 acres Tom Taylor land	5 42
Cameron, H D, 297 acres res	1, 00
Green, Miss A C, 80 acres Strickland land	3 80
Tomlinson, Mrs W H, ½ acre Eureka Springs	1 41
Tillinghast, W A, 155 ac Murchison road	20 60

Paid—Mrs H E McCormick, Hugh McCormick, est, C P Overby.

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP.

Carter, Alex., 62 acres Little Creek; 120 acres Murphy swamp	4 63
Carter, S F V, 92 acres Carter; 79 acres Godwin	3 50
Crumpler, T I, 12 acres, res	1 09
Fisher, Mrs H C, 40 acres Lilly	4 82
Murphy, Alex, 120 acres Buie land	15 12
Rone, L R, 40 acres Derome land	3 54
Sessoms, Alex, Sr, 784 ac Stephen land	42 90
Talbot, G F, 162 acres res; 55 acres Smith land; 156 acres McMillan	23 00
Bain, Miss L A, 12 acres McMillan	1 46
McKoy, Peter, 27 acres res	1 98
Williams, D M, 153 acres, res	6 32

Paid—J R West, Mrs E J Downing, Alex Sessom, Sr error on part of office.

QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP.

Paid—J McN Cameron, Mrs S F Thomas, M M J McLoud, A D Boatman, Mrs. E A Cameron, Annie L Hill, J C Currie.

BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Paid—T G Culbreth, Mrs A E Williford.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for.

Notice!

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed, executed by Neill Monds and wife, Martha Monds, to T. F. Sanders on the 27th day of December, 1890, and duly registered in Book S, No. 4, on page 27 of the records of Cumberland county, I shall sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, 26th Day of May, 1900,

the lands therein described, to-wit:

1st tract of 7 acres as is shown by deed from A. J. Taylor and wife to N. H. Monds of January 15 1885, recorded in Book F, No. 4, page 324, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and gum pointers in the edge of Mingo in Mond's lower line, runs thence with his line *N* 65 *W* 10 chains to a stake in a line known as the John Adams line; thence nearly west with a small branch to a lightwood stake; thence *S-E* to a red oak; thence up Mingo swamp to the beginning.

2nd tract of 4 acres as is shown by deed from A. J. Tavler and others to Neill Monds of December 10, 1875; recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 325, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pine tree near the fence; thence *S* 37 *E* 16 poles to a hickory; thence *S* 70 *W* 18 poles to the branch; thence the corner of the branch 16 poles to a gum and pointers in the branch; thence *N* 27 *E* to a post oak; thence *E* 25 poles to the beginning.

3rd tract of 6½ acres as is shown by a deed from James M. Wade to Neill Monds of December 17, 1880, recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 323, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of a branch; then up said branch 25 poles to a stake in said branch; then *S* with fence 44 poles to a stake near a spring; then *E* 29 poles to a red oak; then *N* 33 poles to the beginning

4th tract of 1 acre as is shown by a deed from Nancy Taylor and others to Neill Monds of December 13 1887, recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 326, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak at the lot, Neill Monds' corner, then with said Monds' fence *N* 12½ poles to a red oak; then *W* 12½ poles to a stake; then *S* 12½ poles to a stake in Neill Monds' line; then with his fence line to the beginning. See records of Cumberland county for above references.

This April 21st, 1900.

T. F. SANDERS, Mortgagee.

Cooper & Oates, Atty's.

Valuable Farm Lands For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, rendered April 25th, 1900, in the special proceedings, entitled D. G. McLellan, Executor of Jerry Dawson, deceased, *versus* R. C. Dawson, Minnie Elliott and Mary Ann Elliot, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for *cash* at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands, situated in Black River township in said county, to-wit:

All the lands owned by the late Jerry Dawson at the time of his death, and as described in his last will and testament, Book of Wills F, page 15 as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, containing about 130 acres.

Time of sale, Saturday, May 26th, 1900 at 12 noon.

N A SINCLAIR,
H. L COOK,
Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court, April 7, 1900.

Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills
vs.
A. A. Harrington, Jr., and wife.
—Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, entered at February term, 1900, in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on

May 19th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the land hereinafter described in Cumberland county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a dead pine on the east side of Buckhead, Burrows corner, then north 61 degrees east fifteen and one-half chains to the old corner; then north sixteen chains; then west two chains and ten links to Simon's corner; then north two degrees, east 51 chains and 75 links; then west 8 chains and 65 links to Johnson's corner; then north 61 degrees east 13 chains and 20 links to Johnson's other corner; then west 41 chains to a stake and pointers, Graddy's corner; then south ten and one-half chains to a stake, J. L. West's corner; then south 17 degrees east ten and one half chains to his corner, on the Factory Road; then as it south 53 degrees west 21 chains to a stake, Strickland's corner; then with his line south 17 degrees east 6 chains and 70 links to Patishall's line, then as it east 2 chains and 85 links to the corner; then with Patishall's line south 2 degrees west twenty and one-half chains to the corner; then west two and one-half chains to Holmes' corner; then south six and one-half chains to Holmes' other corner; then east 5 chains and 24 links to a stake and pointer; then south 6 chains to Phillips' corner; then as his line east 3 chains and 17 links; then south 3 chains and 17 links to Patishall's line; then east 12 chains and 68 links to Robinson's corner; then south 3 chains and 17 links to a stake in the old line; then east fifteen and one-half chains to the beginning, containing 328.3 acres, less one acre sold to the Knights of Labor, two acres sold to J. B. Patishall, two and one-sixth acres sold to N. F. Holmes, four acres sold to Sykes and four acres sold to Grims. (See mortgage recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cumberland county, North Carolina, in Book L, No. 4, at page 453.)

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville

Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Terms of sale: Cash.

S. H. MacRAE,
Commissioner.

Dated April 14, 1900

Valuable City Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made April 14th, 1900, in the special proceedings entitled W. J. McMillan, guardian of Wm. J. McMillan, Jr., and Lucy McMillan, *ex parte*, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Thursday, May 17th, 1900,

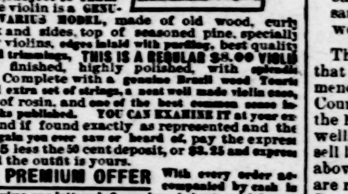
at 12 m, the following valuable real estate, to-wit: The lot of land on Wilmington road known as the "Thomas McDaniel 10 acre lot," adjoining Holt-Williamson cotton factory and others, containing about 9½ acres.

Sale is to be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

H. L. COOK, Commissioner.

April 14, 1900.

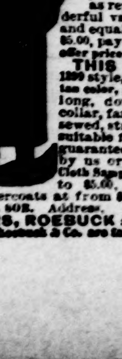
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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Emaline Mintz, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Emaline Mintz to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

THOS M. HUNTER,
Executor.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Libel Notice.

The following personal property was seized in this the 4th District of North Carolina as follows:

Near Hope Mills 3rd of March, 1900, 2 kegs of Whisky, about 12 gallons.

On the 16th March, at G. M. Taylor's registered distillery, 6 barrels corn whisky, 219 gallons, one copper still, cap and two worms 6 fermenters, 2 mash tubs, &c.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day of March, 1900.

E C DUNCAN,
2-19-oaw3w Collector 4th Dist, N. C.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland Co. } In Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Eva (Manly) Bell *vs*. John A. Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly, Flora Smith Manly, Charles Lovett—Publication of Summons.

The defendants John A Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly and Flora Smith Manly, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the pose of having a sale and division of proceeds among the tenants in common, the complaint now being on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C, on the 16th day of April, 1900, and answer or demur to the said complaint, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of March, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Att'y.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court, March Term, 1900.

Archie Turner *vs.* Maggie Turner. } Notice of Summons by Publication.

Maggie Turner, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled Archie Turner *vs.* Maggie Turner has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set out in the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, at the Court House of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 26th, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
C. S. C.

Samuel H. MacRae, Att'y for Plff.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court before C. S. C.

Mary B Thames *et al.* *vs* D. B. Culbreth *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled Mary B. Thames *et al. vs.* D B Culbreth *et al*, April 6th, 1900, the undersigned commissoners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

MAY 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, subdivided into four tracts of 86 acres, including dwelling; 84½ acres; 73½ acres, and 14 acres. Terms cash, or one-half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Sale subject to confirmation of court.

April 6th, 1900.

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER, Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y.

By consent the above sale is postponed without prejudice, to take place at Court House, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Monday, May 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M. This March 26th, 1900.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

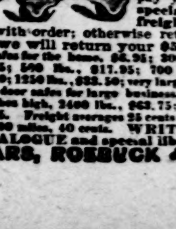
D. T. Oates administrator of Chas. Maxwell, deceased, *versus* Theodore Blocker, Edward Blocker, William Blocker, Alex Blocker, Charles Moore, Fred. Moore, Haywood Moore, Ella Moore, Mary Moore, Lula Moore, Mary Gill, Mary McNeill and her husband ——— McNeill Ella Washington and her husband, ——— Washington, and John Gill the same being the heirs-at-law of Charles Maxwell deceased—Service by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by D. T. Oates, administrator, against the heirs-at-law of his intestate, Charles Maxwell, in which it is sought to obtain an order to sell land to make assets; and the said defendants, above named, will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on the 19th day of May, 1900 at the Court House in the aforesaid State and County, in Fayetteville, N. C, at 12 o'clock noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is on file with the Clerk or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this April 3rd, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

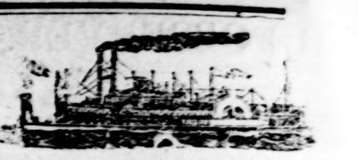
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No. 41, Daily.	No. 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 31
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 45
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 102 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 48 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M, 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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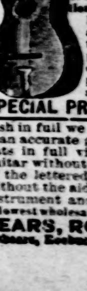
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